## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

J.K.J.,

Plaintiff,

v.

POLK COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, DARRYL L. CHRISTENSEN,

Defendants.

Case No. 15-CV-428

## ANSWER TO AMENDED COMPLAINT AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

Defendant, Darryl L. Christensen, by Martin J. De Vries of Sager & Colwin Law Offices, S.C., answers plaintiff's amended complaint as follows:

- 1. Answering paragraph 1, this paragraph is a legal conclusion with no factual material. Thus, defendant cannot respond. Defendant denies all liability.
- 2. Answering paragraph 2, this paragraph is a legal conclusion with no factual material. Thus, defendant cannot respond. Defendant denies all liability.
- 3. Answering paragraph 3, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations.
- 4. Answering paragraph 4, this paragraph is a legal conclusion with no factual material. Thus, defendant cannot respond. Defendant denies all liability.
  - 5. Answering paragraph 5, admits.
  - 6. Answering paragraph 6, admits.

- 7. Answering paragraph 7, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations.
- 8. Answering paragraph 8, this paragraph is a legal conclusion with no factual material. Thus, defendant cannot respond. Defendant denies all liability.
- 9. Answering paragraph 9, this paragraph is a legal conclusion with no factual material. Thus, defendant cannot respond. Defendant denies all liability.
- 10. Answering paragraph 10, this paragraph is a legal conclusion with no factual material. Thus, defendant cannot respond. Defendant denies all liability.
- 11. Answering paragraph 11, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations. In addition, the Fifth Amendment protects defendant from the necessity of responding.
- 12. Answering paragraph 12, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations.
- 13. Answering paragraph 13, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations.
- 14. Answering paragraph 14, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations.
- 15. Answering paragraph 15, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations.
- 16. Answering paragraph 16, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations.

- 17. Answering paragraph 17, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations.
- 18. Answering paragraph 18, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations.
- 19. Answering paragraph 19, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations.
- 20. Answering paragraph 20, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations.
- 21. Answering paragraph 21, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations.
- 22. Answering paragraph 22, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations.
- 23. Answering paragraph 23, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations.
- 24. Answering paragraph 24, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations. In addition, the Fifth Amendment protects defendant from the necessity of responding.
- 25. Answering paragraph 25, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations. In addition, the Fifth Amendment protects defendant from the necessity of responding.

- 26. Answering paragraph 26, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations. In addition, the Fifth Amendment protects defendant from the necessity of responding.
- 27. Answering paragraph 27, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations.
- 28. Answering paragraph 28, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations. In addition, the Fifth Amendment protects defendant from the necessity of responding.
- 29. Answering paragraph 29, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations. In addition, the Fifth Amendment protects defendant from the necessity of responding.
- 30. Answering paragraph 30, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations. In addition, the Fifth Amendment protects defendant from the necessity of responding.
- 31. Answering paragraph 31, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations. In addition, the Fifth Amendment protects defendant from the necessity of responding.
- 32. Answering paragraph 32, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations. In addition, the Fifth Amendment protects defendant from the necessity of responding.

- 33. Answering paragraph 33, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations. In addition, the Fifth Amendment protects defendant from the necessity of responding.
- 34. Answering paragraph 34, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations. In addition, the Fifth Amendment protects defendant from the necessity of responding.
- 35. Answering paragraph 35, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations. In addition, the Fifth Amendment protects defendant from the necessity of responding.
- 36. Answering paragraph 36, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations. In addition, the Fifth Amendment protects defendant from the necessity of responding.
- 37. Answering paragraph 37, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations. In addition, the Fifth Amendment protects defendant from the necessity of responding.
- 38. Answering paragraph 38, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations. In addition, the Fifth Amendment protects defendant from the necessity of responding.
- 39. Answering paragraph 39, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations. In addition, the Fifth Amendment protects defendant from the necessity of responding.

- 40. Answering paragraph 40, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations. In addition, the Fifth Amendment protects defendant from the necessity of responding.
- 41. Answering paragraph 41, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations. In addition, the Fifth Amendment protects defendant from the necessity of responding.
- 42. Answering paragraph 42, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations. In addition, the Fifth Amendment protects defendant from the necessity of responding.
  - 43. Answering paragraph 43, denies.
- 44. Answering paragraph 44, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations.
- 45. Answering paragraph 45, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations.
- 46. Answering paragraph 46, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations. In addition, the Fifth Amendment protects defendant from the necessity of responding.
- 47. Answering paragraph 47, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations.
- 48. Answering paragraph 48, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations.

- 49. Answering paragraph 49, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations.
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- 70. Answering paragraph 70, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations.

- 71. Answering paragraph 71, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations.
- 72. Answering paragraph 72, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations.
- 73. Answering paragraph 73, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations.
  - 74. Answering paragraph 74, denies.
- 75. Answering paragraph 75, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations.
- 76. Answering paragraph 76, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations.
- 77. Answering paragraph 77, incorporates herein answers to paragraph 1 through 76 of the complaint.
- 78. Answering paragraph 78, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations.
  - 79. Answering paragraph 79, denies.
  - 80. Answering paragraph 80, denies.
  - 81. Answering paragraph 81, denies.
  - 82. Answering paragraph 82, denies.
  - 83. Answering paragraph 83, denies.
  - 84. Answering paragraph 84, denies.

- 85. Answering paragraph 85, incorporates herein answers to paragraph 1 through 84 of the complaint.
  - 86. Answering paragraph 86, denies.
  - 87. Answering paragraph 87, denies.
  - 88. Answering paragraph 88, denies.
  - 89. Answering paragraph 89, denies.
  - 90. Answering paragraph 90, denies.
- 91. Answering paragraph 91, incorporates herein answers to paragraph 1 through 90 of the complaint.
  - 92. Answering paragraph 92, denies.
  - 93. Answering paragraph 93, denies.
  - 94. Answering paragraph 94, denies.
  - 95. Answering paragraph 95, denies.
  - 96. Answering paragraph 96, denies.
  - 97. Answering paragraph 97, denies.
  - 98. Answering paragraph 98, denies.
- 99. Answering paragraph 99, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations.
  - 100. Answering paragraph 100, denies.
- 101. Answering paragraph 101, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations.

- 102. Answering paragraph 102, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations.
- 103. Answering paragraph 103, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations.
  - 104. Answering paragraph 104, denies.
- 105. Answering paragraph 105, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations.
  - 106. Answering paragraph 106, denies.
- 107. Answering paragraph 107, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations.
- 108. Answering paragraph 108, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations.
- 109. Answering paragraph 109, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations.
  - 110. Answering paragraph 110, denies.
- 111. Answering paragraph 111, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations.
- 112. Answering paragraph 112, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations.
- 113. Answering paragraph 113, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations.

- 114. Answering paragraph 114, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations.
- 115. Answering paragraph 115, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations.
- 116. Answering paragraph 116, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations.
- 117. Answering paragraph 117, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations.
  - 118. Answering paragraph 118, denies.
- 119. Answering paragraph 119, incorporates herein answers to paragraph 1 through 118 of the complaint.
- 120. Answering paragraph 120, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations.
- 121. Answering paragraph 121, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations.
- 122. Answering paragraph 122, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations. In addition, the Fifth Amendment protects defendant from the necessity of responding.
- 123. Answering paragraph 123, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations. In addition, the Fifth Amendment protects defendant from the necessity of responding.

- 124. Answering paragraph 124, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations. In addition, the Fifth Amendment protects defendant from the necessity of responding.
  - 125. Answering paragraph 125, denies.
- 126. Answering paragraph 126, incorporates herein answers to paragraph 1 through 125 of the complaint.
  - 127. Answering paragraph 127, denies.
  - 128. Answering paragraph 128, denies.
  - 129. Answering paragraph 129, denies.
  - 130. Answering paragraph 130, denies.
  - 131. Answering paragraph 131, denies.
- 132. Answering paragraph 132, incorporates herein answers to paragraph 1 through 131 of the complaint.
  - 133. Answering paragraph 133, denies.
  - 134. Answering paragraph 134, denies.
  - 135. Answering paragraph 135, denies.
- 136. Answering paragraph 136, incorporates herein answers to paragraph 1 through 135 of the complaint.
  - 137. Answering paragraph 137, denies.
  - 138. Answering paragraph 138, denies.
  - 139. Answering paragraph 139, denies.

- 140. Answering paragraph 140, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations. In addition, the Fifth Amendment protects defendant from the necessity of responding.
- 141. Answering paragraph 141, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations. In addition, the Fifth Amendment protects defendant from the necessity of responding.
- 142. Answering paragraph 142, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations. In addition, the Fifth Amendment protects defendant from the necessity of responding.
- 143. Answering paragraph 143, incorporates herein answers to paragraph 1 through 142 of the complaint.
  - 144. Answering paragraph 144, denies.
  - 145. Answering paragraph 145, denies.
  - 146. Answering paragraph 146, denies.
- 147. Answering paragraph 147, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations.
- 148. Answering paragraph 148, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations.
- 149. Answering paragraph 149, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations.
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- 151. Answering paragraph 151, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations.
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- 156. Answering paragraph 156, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations.
- 157. Answering paragraph 157, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations.
- 158. Answering paragraph 158, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations.
- 159. Answering paragraph 159, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations. In addition, the Fifth Amendment protects defendant from the necessity of responding.
- 160. Answering paragraph 160, incorporates herein answers to paragraph 1 through 159 of the complaint.

- 161. Answering paragraph 161, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations. In addition, the Fifth Amendment protects defendant from the necessity of responding.
- 162. Answering paragraph 162, is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations. In addition, the Fifth Amendment protects defendant from the necessity of responding.

## AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

As and for affirmative defenses to plaintiff's amended complaint, defendant Darryl L. Christensen submits the following:

- 1. Defendant is entitled to immunity from liability and suit pursuant to the doctrine of qualified immunity.
  - 2. Plaintiff's claims are barred by *Parratt v. Taylor*, 451 U.S. 521 (1981).
  - 3. Plaintiff has not alleged facts sufficient to support punitive damages.
  - 4. Plaintiff may have failed to mitigate damages.
- 5. Plaintiff's amended complaint fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.
- 6. Some or all of plaintiff's claims may be barred by the statute of limitations.
  - 7. Plaintiff failed to exhaust administrative remedies.
- 8. Plaintiff's claims are barred or limited by the provisions of 42 U.S.C. § 1997e(e) injury requirement.

- 9. Plaintiff's state law claims are barred by failure to comply with notice of claim provisions of Wis. Stats. §893.80 and subject to caps set forth therein.
- 10. The actions of defendant Darryl L. Christensen alleged in the Amended Complaint were not actions under color of state law.

## **JURY DEMAND**

Defendant demands a jury trial in this case.

Dated at Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, this 7th day of January, 2016.

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